



OPEN ENROLLMENT

The following was created by the HSD Legislative Advocacy Committee. If some form of open enrollment legislation is imminent, we suggest the following points be strongly considered and included in any open enrollment legislative proposal:

- School/Districts must have control over class size.
- School districts must receive adequate and equitable funding for any student transfers (special education and/or general education).
- Incoming students must be assigned to buildings at the discretion of the school district.
- An early deadline for application for incoming students must be established in order to provide adequate time for planning purposes.
- Incoming transfer students must meet minimum attendance % standards.
- Other districts should not make open enrollment work for them, with unintended consequences for other district (i.e. Demographic balancing should be a consideration).
- Transportation must be provided by family of open enrollment student, or funded by the state. Vouchers for public transportation should also be considered.
- Once a student transfers under open enrollment, he/she must remain in receiving school district for a minimum of one year before another open enrollment request is granted.
- Districts should have some ability to deny entrance of students with severe discipline issues.